



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

***Raised Bill No. 5477***

LCO No. 1484

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH )

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION  
TO REPORT ALL DEATHS AND SIGNIFICANT INJURIES TO THE  
OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of  
2      Mental Retardation shall annually report the number and  
3      circumstances of all deaths and significant injuries occurring to clients  
4      receiving residential or day services from the Department of Mental  
5      Retardation to the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with  
6      Disabilities.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Department of Mental Retardation to report all deaths  
and significant injuries to the Office of Protection and Advocacy for  
Persons with Disabilities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*